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## Arrivals.

Oct. 8, Frederick, Brit. ship, 903, Armstrong, Liverpool, May 28, 1860 tons Coal.—Order.

## Departures.

Oct. 9, Suwonada, for Shanghai.  
9, Catherina, for Yokohama.  
9, Panuco, for Bangkok.  
9, Queensland, for Bangkok.  
9, Faithful, for Whampoa.  
9, W. Wilson, for Manila.

## Shipping Reports.

The British ship *Frederick*, from Liverpool, reports, crossed the Equator on July 1st, long. 28.11 W., passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 1st Aug. in lat. 40.23 S.; made Java head on 8th September; passed Anjer on 9th Sept.; and came to Gaspar Straits on 10th Sept. Up China sea had light variable wind and fine weather until 4th Oct., then had wind from E. to E. N. E. until arrival in Hongkong on 8th Oct. 133 days out. On 9th Sept. off Anjer, spoke the British ship *Polmona*, from London bound to Shanghai, 86 days out.

## New Advertisements

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Ocean S. S. Co.'s str. "NESTOR,"  
DRENNING, Master, will be despatched for the above port at daylight on the 11th instant.  
Despatches will close at the office, at 2 P.M. on Saturday.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BICKLEY & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 9, 1868. oc11

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon on Saturday, the 17th instant, for the Hire of Houses containing 6 rooms and upwards, suitable for Offices and Quarters; also for Blocks of Chinese Houses, to accommodate from 200 to 400 Native Troops. These Houses must be in good repair, properly drained, and well supplied with Water. The rent to be stated exclusive of rates and taxes. Houses hired for Her Majesty's Service being exempt from rates and taxes.  
REDMOND UNLACKE,  
Lep. Commis. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissioners,  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc17

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED.  
TENDERS are invited for the Surplus TAR produced at the Works of the above for a period of 6 months, commencing from the 1st day of November next. The quantity produced is about 2600 gallons per month.  
Tenders will be received until the 28th instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all further information may be obtained.  
The right to reject the highest or any tender is reserved.  
A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Gas Works,  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc23

DENTAL NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned begs to inform his former patients and the public generally that he has returned to Hongkong; and can be consulted for a short time at the Hotel d'Europe.  
J. S. BURLINGHAM,  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

FOUND.  
A PAIR of Black Retrievers, DOG and BITCH. The owner can have them on payment of cost of advertisement, &c. Apply to Superintendent of Police.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868. oc12

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.  
THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz:—

No.	Price.
1 set, deficient 5,	per set \$6.75.
2 " " 4, 6,	" " \$5.00.
3 " " 3, 6,	" " \$6.25.
4 " " 2, 6,	" " \$3.75.
5 " " 1, 6,	" " \$3.50.
6 " " 1, 11,	" " \$3.60.
7 " " 1, 15,	" " \$2.50.
8 " " 1, 16,	" " \$2.25.
9 " " 1, 17,	" " \$2.25.

Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 to 24.  
C. A. SAINT.

## New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
ON and after MONDAY, the 5th instant, the *Five Dart* will start for Macao from Hongkong at 2 P.M., instead of 2.30 P.M., and heretofore. She will continue to leave Macao for Hongkong on her return voyage at 8 A.M.  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

DOCUMENTS translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address,  
The "China Mail" Office,  
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

COALS.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now about in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868. if

NOTICE.  
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHEELER, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.  
A. TURING, } Trustees of Dent & Co.  
V. KRESSER, } Co.'s Estate.  
W. LEMANN, }  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 109.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 21st day of September, it has been ordered by the Governor in Council, under Section 18 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1867, that no European, American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Individual not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay race, shall be admitted into any of the Licensed Play Houses in Hongkong.  
By Command,  
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. oc14

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.  
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.  
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. if

NOTICE.  
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs. MACLEOD & Co., where all orders addressed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.  
L. P. WARD,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. oc3

W. SALWAY,  
ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, &c.,  
10, Queen's Road Central,  
(Over Messrs. MILLER & CLARKE'S).

HONGKONG HOTEL.  
NOTICE.  
ON and after October 1st, the charge for Board to either resident or non-resident Boarders will be \$50 per month. By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1868. if

HOTEL d'EUROPE.  
THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL d'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.  
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M., and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.  
BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms. ICE, &c., always on hand.  
CHAS. FANKEGE,  
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. enov

J. W. WOOD,  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,  
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,  
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS,  
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
Medial Hall, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.  
Complete assortment of Lowmoor and A. Thorneycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON, and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING, and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
RESSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868.

Mrs. WINTONS PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.  
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel d'Europe, Hongkong.  
N.B.—Also Rooms to let without board commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. if

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.  
Also Yeast, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salebrus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARRISH, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. MACLEOD & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY BUSINESS, ETC.  
LANE, CRAWFORD, & Co. have been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), on  
MONDAY,  
19th October, 1868, at Noon,  
THE ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY BUSINESS, Stock-in-trade, Goodwill, and Working Plant, with remainder of Lease of Premises for upwards of 2 years, of  
Messrs. McDONNELL & Co.,  
Spring Gardens.  
The Premises may be inspected at any time before the day of Sale; and the Auction will be held on the Premises.  
TERMS of SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the remaining two-thirds on completion of transfer within seven days from date of sale under penalty of forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1868. oc12

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 14th of October, 1868, at Noon, on the Premises, under a power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,  
THE GROUNDS, MESSUAGES, and PREMISES, situate on the Praya, West Point, and known as the Eastern Moity of Marine Lot 198.  
The Lot has a Praya frontage of 85 feet by 250 feet deep, and contains ten substantially built Houses, and there is sufficient space for the erection of several more houses.  
The houses are all tenanted.  
For further particulars,  
Apply to the Undersigned.  
TERMS of SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.  
Property to be at risk of purchaser from the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868. oc14

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
10th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., under distraint for Rent and under a Precept of the Summary Jurisdiction Court,  
At the Residence of Messrs. REYNVAAN, Brothers & Co., corner of Gage Street:  
A quantity of Office and Household FURNITURE.  
1 case Cigars.  
1 large Iron Safe.  
3 cases Perfumery.  
1 Boat, Sails, Oars, &c., &c.  
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc10

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of Capt. ONATA, under authority of the Spanish Consul Don ORTUNO.  
(On account of whom it may concern.)  
ON THURSDAY,  
15th October, 1868, at Noon, at the Consulate of the Spanish Consulate, Praya Street,  
The Spanish ship "ESPERANZA," of 1007 tons Register, of thereabout, as she now lies in the Harbour, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture.  
Inventory and other particulars may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.  
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at Purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.  
The Purchaser will pay all expenses of transfer, &c.  
BOWRA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. oc15

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next, on the Ground,  
THE BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.  
The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 5 Rooms, Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.  
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.  
The whole of this Property, to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.  
TERMS of SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.  
For further particulars or details of plans, apply to  
Messrs. BREMER & LAYCOCK,  
4, Austin Friars,  
Old Broad Street, London, E.C.,  
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

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Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868. oc14

BANKS.  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HILLARD, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.  
SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.  
JAS. P. DUNNAN, Esq.  
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. ROBERT ROWETT, Esq.  
AND,  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.  
Managers.  
VICTOR KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager.  
DAVID MACLEOD, Esq.,  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.  
HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Profits, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.



NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.  
Also,  
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship "DONALD," Commandant BODRON, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 24th instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc24



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:  
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.  
Japan, " " Sept. 15.  
China, " " Oct. 15.  
Great Republic, " " Nov. 15.  
Japan, " " Dec. 15.  
China, " " Jan. 15.  
These ships will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.  
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.  
Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.  
Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company" (Limited), and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Canadian, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd's.  
Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.  
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.  
Freight to United States payable in advance, in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent. additional, at shipper's option.  
For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, From West.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Shipping.  
FOR AMOY AND MANILA.  
Calling at Swatow should sufficient inducement offer.  
The steamer  
"RUNG SHUEY"  
will have quick despatch for the above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc17

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.  
The Tahitian steamer  
"TITATA,"  
Captain HANSEN, will load here and at Canton for the above ports, and have despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1868. oc15

FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT.  
The A. I. N. G. barque  
"CATHARINA JUB. GENSEN,"  
Captain PETERSEN, will have early despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. if

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.  
The British barque  
"DOUGLASS,"  
will have immediate despatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. oc23

FOR NEW YORK.  
The British barque  
"PRINCESS OF WALES,"  
will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of freight, for which apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868. oc26

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The British ship  
"DOUGLASS,"  
540 Tons Register, MORRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. td

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.  
The American Barque  
"MAUD HELEN,"  
Captain THOMAS, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. 2400

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The American barque  
"PORTATIAN,"  
Capt. FORT, will have quick despatch for the above port.  
For freight or passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The North German barque  
"MERIDA,"  
will load at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1868. oc19

FOR NEW YORK.  
The American Clipper-ship  
"GAMB COCK,"  
1,119 Tons Register, Captain B. P. SHERRICK, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, at current rates, and have early despatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1868. if

FOR LONDON.  
The A. I. British ship  
"COREA,"  
CARR, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.  
The A. I. British barque  
"MARY & EMMA,"  
Capt. Thompson, will have quick despatch for the above-named port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
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4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & CO., Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA:—Sutton, Drow & Co. Amoy,  
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &  
Co. Shanghai, H. Fong & Co. Ma-  
nia, C. Kaku & Co.

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—Order.

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9, W. H. for Manila.

## Shipping Reports.

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REDMOND UNIAKKE,  
Dep. Comm. Gen.  
Controller's Office Commissariat,  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc17

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO.,  
LIMITED.  
TENDERS are invited for the Surplus  
TAK produced at the Works of the  
above for a period of 6 months, commencing  
from the 1st day of November next.  
The quantity produced is about 2500  
gallons per month.  
Tenders will be received until the 28th  
instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all  
further information may be obtained.  
The right to reject the highest or any  
tender is reserved.  
A. NEWTON,  
Manager,  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc28

## DENTAL NOTICE.

THE Undersigned  
begs to inform  
his former patients  
and the public gen-  
erally that he has re-  
turned to Hongkong,  
and can be consulted for a short time at the  
Hotel d'Europe.  
J. S. BURLINGHAM.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

## FOUND.

A PAIR of Black Retrievers, DOG and  
BITCH. The owner can have them  
on payment of cost of advertisement, &c.  
Apply to Superintendent of Police.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868. oc12

## FOR SALE.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.  
THE following SETS of the "CHINA  
PUNCH" can be obtained, attached  
in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents  
per copy viz—

No.	Price.
1st. deficient	per set \$5.75.
2	4.50.
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## New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 5th instant,  
the *Fire Unit* will start for Macao  
from Hongkong at 2 P.M. instead of 2.30  
P.M.; and hereafter. She will continue to  
leave Macao for Hongkong on her return  
voyage at 8 A.M.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

## NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable  
rates, from English, French, Spanish,  
Italian, Portuguese or German into English. Ad-  
dress,  
The "China Mail" Office,  
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
HE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods Stored therein.  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

## COALS.

HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal  
Steamers on the most reasonable  
terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals  
now about in this Harbour or from fresh  
Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. if

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the  
Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co.,  
are requested to furnish particulars of the  
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care  
of Mr E. WICKLEY, Hongkong, on or be-  
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to  
participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING, Trustee of Dent & Co.  
V. KRESSER, Co's Estate.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 103.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on and  
after Monday, the 21st day of Sep-  
tember, it has been ordered by the Gov-  
ernor in Council, under Section 18 of Ordinance  
No. 9 of 1867, that no European,  
American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Indi-  
vidual not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay  
races, shall be admitted into any of the Li-  
censed Play Houses in Hongkong.  
By Command,  
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. oc14

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION  
OF SHANGHAI.  
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per  
cent, has been declared on the net  
Premium contributed to the above Associa-  
tion for the Year ending 30th September,  
1867.  
Policy holders will please send in particu-  
lars of their contribution to that date to the  
Undersigned.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. if

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY  
IS REMOVED to the Store of Messrs  
MACGOWEN & Co., where all orders address-  
ed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive  
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and  
CAKE constantly on hand.  
L. P. WARD,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. oc3

W. SALWAY,  
ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, &c.,  
10, Queen's Road Central,  
(Over Messrs MULLER & CLAUSER'S.)

HONGKONG HOTEL.  
NOTICE.  
ON and after October 1st, the charge for  
Board to either resident or non-resi-  
dent Boarders will be \$30 per month.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1868. if

HOTEL d'EUROPE.  
THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the  
newly re-opened HOTEL d'EUROPE,  
begs to inform the Public that they will find  
every accommodation at the above Hotel at  
the most reasonable charges.  
Breakfasts every morning at 11.30 A.M.,  
and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.  
BREAFASTS and DINNERS supplied  
at Private Residences on reasonable terms.  
ICE, &c., always on hand.  
CHAS. FANKEGE,  
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. 6nov

J. W. WOOD,  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,  
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,  
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.  
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.  
Complete assortment of Locomotives and  
A Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON,  
BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS.  
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,  
in round, square and flat bars. Habbits  
METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS  
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-  
sure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING and  
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY  
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,  
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel  
d'Europe, Hongkong.  
N.B.—Also Rooms to let without board  
commanding a delightful view of the Har-  
bour.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. if

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to  
furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Col-  
ony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.

Also Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
rators and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MACGOWEN & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY  
BUSINESS, ETC.

LANK, CRAWFORD & Co. have  
been instructed to offer for sale by  
Public Auction, (if not previously dis-  
posed of by private contract), on  
MONDAY,

12th October, 1868, at Noon,  
The ENGINEERING and FOUN-  
DRY BUSINESS, Stock-in-trade, Good-  
will, and Working Plant, with remain-  
der of Lease of Premises for upwards of  
2 years, of

Messrs McDONNELL & Co.,  
Spring Gardens.

The Premises may be inspected at any  
time before the day of Sale; and the  
Auction will be held on the Premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the  
purchase money to be paid on the fall of  
the hammer; the remaining two-thirds  
on completion of transfer within seven  
days from date of sale under penalty of  
forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, September 12, 1868. oc12

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions from the Mortgagee to sell by  
Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,  
the 14th of October, 1868, at Noon, on  
the Premises, under a power of sale con-  
tained in the deed of Mortgage.

The GROUNDS, MESSUAGES,  
and PREMISES, situate on the Praya,  
West Point, and known as the Eastern  
Moisty of Marine Lot 198.

The Lot has a Praya frontage of 85  
feet by 250 feet deep, and contains ten  
substantially built Houses, and there is  
sufficient space for the erection of several  
more houses.

The houses are all tenanted.  
For further particulars,  
Apply to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the  
purchase money to be paid on the fall of  
the hammer, the balance on completion  
of the deeds of transfer to be paid by the  
purchaser.

Property to be at risk of purchaser  
from the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. oc14

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public  
Auction, on

SATURDAY,  
10th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,  
under distinct Right and under a  
Precept of the Summary Jurisdiction  
Court.

At the Residence of Messrs REYNOLDS,  
BROTHERS & Co., corner of Gage Street:  
A quantity of Office and Household  
FURNITURE,

1 case Cigars,  
1 large Iron Safe,  
3 cases Perfumery,  
1 Boat, Sails, Oars, etc. etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc14

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, by order of Capt. OSATA,  
under authority of the Spanish Consul  
Don OROZCO.

(In account of whom it may concern.)  
ON THURSDAY,  
15th October, 1868, at Noon, at the  
Chancery of the Spanish Consulate,  
15, Wyndham Street.

The Spanish ship "*ESPERANZA*,"  
of 1067 tons Register or thereabout, as  
she now lies in the Harbour, with her  
Tackle, Apparel and Furniture.

Inventory and other particulars may  
be obtained on application to the An-  
cienneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
The vessel with all faults and errors of  
description whatsoever at Purchaser's  
risk upon fall of the hammer.

The Purchaser will pay all expenses of  
transfer, etc.

BOWRA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. oc15

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from the Trustees of DENT  
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction  
(if not previously disposed of by private  
sale), on an early day in November next,  
on the Ground,

The BUILDINGS known as DENT &  
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-  
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet  
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,  
and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd  
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out  
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid  
on; and a Godown below capable of hold-  
ing about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as  
DENT & Co.'s Office, containing 8 Rooms,  
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-  
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of  
holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,  
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,  
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and  
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons  
capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erected  
two years and are built of Granite and  
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-  
out.

The whole of this Property to be sold  
either in one or more lots to suit pur-  
chasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the  
purchase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer, one-third 2 months after sale,  
and the balance 4 months after sale, in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Transfer expenses to be borne by the  
purchasers.

For further particulars or details of  
plans, apply to  
Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK,  
4, Austin Friars,  
Old Broad Street,  
London, E.C.

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—GEORGE JOSEPH HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—GEO. P. HEARD, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,  
SOLIMON D. SASSOON, Esq.  
A. JOSE, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNBARSON,  
Esq.  
JULIUS MENCKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
And,  
E. R. BEALLIES, Esq.

Managers.  
VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Chief Manager.  
SHANGHAI. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-  
TIMES DES MESSAGERIES  
IMPERIALES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,  
MARSEILLES.

Also,  
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,  
AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship "*DONNA*,"  
Commandant BOURDON, will leave  
this Port for the above places, with MALES  
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,  
the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
P.M. of the 24th instant, Specie and  
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th instant.  
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they  
must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office,  
G. BERTHAUD, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc24

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.  
STEAMERS of this line will be despatched  
as follows:—

Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.  
Japan, " " Sept. 13.  
China, " " Oct. 13.  
Great Republic, " " Nov. 16.  
Japan, " " Dec. 16.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or  
about same dates, connecting at Yokohama  
with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Mexico, Central and South America, the  
Atlantic States, and to England or France,  
both via New York and by lines from Pa-  
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of  
10 % upon the whole amount for the round  
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with  
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central  
and South America, at Aspinwall with the  
"Royal West



## QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 9th. October, 1888.	
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, ...	631½
Benares, New; ...	625
Malwa, ...	650 a 660
COTTON.—BOMBAY, ...	7 a 22
CALCUTTA, ...	16½ a 20
<b>Exchange.</b>	
Bank, 6 months' sight, ...	4½
Credit, 6 ...	4½
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225	
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225	
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74	
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. D., ...	8
Sycee, ...	5½
Mexicans, ...	22
Gold Leaf, ...	23 40 a 50
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ...	22

English Sovereigns, ... ..	4 60
Australian Sovereigns, ... ..	4 63
Discount, ... ..	9 a 12
H. & S. Bank Shares; Old, ... ..	23 per c. pm.
Do. do. New, ... ..	33 a 4 p. c. pm.
Union Dock ... ..	20 p. c. dis.

**Temperature.**

HONGKONG, 9th October, 1868.

	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Barometer; ... ..	30.50	29.96
Attached Thermometer, ... ..	80	83
Dry Bulb, ... ..	81.0	84.0

Wet Bulb, .....	77.0	78.0
Maximum S. Rgr., .....	—	89.0
Minimum S. Rgr., .....	74.0	—
Max. Sun's Rays, .....	—	114
Minimum on Grass, .....	72.0	—
Previous Rain on Gr., .....	2.15	—
24hours. } above, .....	2.12	—
Wind, .....	N.E.	N.E.
Force, .....	2	3
Cloud, .....	4	3
Ozone, .....	4	3
Weather, .....	Dull.	Fine.

**NOTES & QUERIES**

ON

CHINA & JAPAN

No. 9, Vol. 2,  
*Is now ready.*  
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**THE CHINA MAIL.**  
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1868.  
**NATIVE NEWSPAPERS.**  
A PARAGRAPH in a recent Dublin paper  
throws a new light upon the possible re-

suits of that freedom of the press of which Englishmen are so peculiarly proud. A lady correspondent of that journal says:—"Did you see that article in the *Saturday Review* some time ago called 'The Girl of the Parish'?" Times

spiteful and untrue, but Captain — tells me that it has done an immense deal of harm out here. It has been translated into Hindustani and the pe-

people are all saying, why should they educate their women if that's the result of education on Englishwomen?" It would of course be most injudicious to reason

from the fact herein stated that the bold and often prejudiced onslaughts of the *Saturday* are in the main injurious to society, or even to that native society

which has been electrified by the perusal;

## mate of the young Englishwoman of

present day. But the paragraph sets one thinking, and is peculiarly suggestive to others than Indian residents. We, like them, are a comparative handful of

foreigners living amidst, but not among, a people whose civilization so far as it goes was perfected ages ago before our name was known in history. The Chinese, like the Hindus, are a literary race; far more literary in fact than any other Asiatic nation. While deficient in the rest-

less inquisitiveness which has aroused the part of a people brought for many years into close connection with Europeans they are becoming sufficiently alive to the importance of gaining all necessary information as to our ideas, pursuits and intentions. Articles and items of important news are frequently summarized from foreign papers and the abstract transmitted to the authorities, but this

only in rare cases. With the increasing intercourse which is inevitable between China and the outer world, we may almost predict that constant intelligence of this nature will become a desideratum.

Whether it be so or not to the Chinese, it is of considerable importance to foreign interests that the native authorities should have the means of forming an independent estimate of foreign public opinion. It might seem that there

We do not think that a prize conducted exclusively upon auspicious would make attain much political influence. Great want is a common *malheur* que le premier pas est une bonne idée. Chinese started there is little of example would soon China being the land of can scarcely hope that it obtains in Europe of all inments originating with the spreading upwards will be must commence with the trust to the law of progress. A journal such as we except its independent policy would have the best chance started at Peking under the pieces of the native government backed by foreign help, course be a mere *Manichee* open the way for future. It would command the confidence of Chinese as coming from would afford safe natives of explaining or defending their government. That dead against foreign in matter little for the time cure themselves and the press in China would tolerable fair play to any raised up. No doubt can be exercised that it would mere reprint of inflammatory but this would be sufficient against by foreign influence articles which might appear journals, here and at home matters would doubtless be a better understanding could to result. The idea sound so did that of Native India few short years ago. In next decade we may in the alarm or ridicule with proposition as this may not Time will show.

Our readers will be glad that the *Kinsman* affair has found a satisfactory solution. A French gentleman with respect for his own dignity and the British ship-captains, is, we are relieved of his employment by one of the Chinese gunboats. His soul will no longer be vexed in regard of the honours proper due to such exalted functionaries by the river-steamers no longer tremble in passing the Cap-sing-moon.

## LOCAL

By the P. M. S. S. China, been received from the 1 Yokohama, that the unknown was brought in to Hak since by the Japanese authorities supposed to be the proves to be the *Cayalti*, C. His information was obtained policy of insurance, and so found on board the strange the *Cayalti* was last from, of her captain and crew, and particulars of the fearful on board before she was Japanese, remains, however book.

MESSRS. ROBERT STEELE & Co. have just arrived from their yard on the ship of 1,300 tons, for Mr. Stewart. Her dimensions are: keel and fore rake, 120 feet; 85 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 14 feet 6 inches. She is named the *Assaye*, a China trade, and is commanded by George Hughes. A ship recently launched from the Adamant, at Pallion, on the *Falkyrie*, of the following dimensions: keel and fore rake, 145 feet; length of keel, 115 feet; depth of hold, 10 feet; 13 tons registered. She is now at Lloyd's, and is named the *Assaye*. -- London and Chit.



**SPANISH PROVERBS.**—To shave an egg is a waste of lather. Don't speak ill of the year till it is over. The mother-in-law for gets that she was once a daughter-in-law.







## Insurances

**Insurance.**

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein in Hongkong \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE

**T**HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Fr-

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :—  
Detached and semi-detached.  
*Dwelling-Houses* (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-  
larly situated) and their  
Contents, 1 per cent.  
First Class China House and  
their Contents, 1½ per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

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**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above **INSURANCE**  
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine  
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class  
Sailing Vessels or Steamships.

term, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

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**LIFE ASSURANCE.**  
 THE Undersigned have received Author-

I hereby certify that the above named  
 POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000  
 without reference to the Head Office, as  
 was previously required by the Board.  
 ROB. S. WALLER & Co.,  
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
SAN FRANCISCO.**  
**T**HE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company are prepared to grant Poli-  
cies against **FIRE, on BUILDINGS and  
GOODS,** at current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.  
 RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865,  
**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon

In addition to the usual brokerage this association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.      tl.

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PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARAN SEA AND  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Macao for the above named  
Company are prepared to accept Policies

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.  
RAYNAL & Co.  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

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DE OOSTERLING  
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

Hongkong, August 1866.

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**NOTICE.**

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**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
From and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances:—

Exceeding one month, .....	1	of the Annual Rate,
Over one month and not exceeding 2 months, .....	2	" "
Over 2 months and not exceeding 3 months, .....	3	" "
Over 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, .....	4	" "

above 6 months, ... the full annual rate,  
 TURNER & Co.,  
 Agents,  
 Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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## Shipping in Harbour.

WELSH—Blangware Marthyr.  
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER &  
Hongkong, March 16, 1896.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

*G.*, on Pedder's Wharf.—*WC*, from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—*W*, Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—*EC*, on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—*E*, Eastward of the Hospital.—*K*, on Kowloon side.

SAILING VESSELS.							
Akbar	W Crocker	Amer. sh	008	October	8 Desman & Co		
Alert	W Abbott	Brit. sch.	185	October	3 John Burd & Co		
Arica	W Lewis	Brit. bk.	397	Sept.	28 Order		
Ascendant	W Gerdes	Brit. bk.	517	Sept.	28 R. S. Walker & Co		
Asia	W Morrison	Brit. bk.	549	Sept.	20 R. Habibbhy & Co	Bombay	Immediate
August	W Hookreuter	Siam. bk.	470	Sept.	14 Chinese		
Australia	E M Arthur	Brit. bg.	187	October	1 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Batavia	K Westendorf	N. Ger. bk.	355	Sept.	21 Carlowitz & Co		
Catharina Jurgensen	W Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	234	October	5 Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Chieftain	W Blacklock	Brit. bk.	336	October	7 Chinese		
Chom Yo Lang	K Bloom	Chi. sch.	175	August	20 Chinese.		
Chow Sye	W Butow	Siam. sh.	462	Sept.	21 Chinese		
Chusan	W C Wagener	N. Ger. sch.	280	October	6 E. Schollbass & Co		
Competitor	W Mathews	Brit. sh.	900	Sept.	28 Pacific Mail Steam-ship Co		
Conqueror	W Minohaw	Siam. sh.	570	July	2 Chinese		
Cornelia	W Bundgaard	N. Ger. bk.	300	October	7 Sienssen & Co		
Croix	W Robert	Fch. sh.	750	Sept.	24 Captain		

Date	Ship	Origin	Destination	Agent	Remarks
Day Light	W. Schmidt	Siam. bk.	447	Sept. 18	Chinese
Deceation	E. Turner	Brit. bk.	308	October 8	Order
Diamond City	W. Lubeck	Siam. bk.		Sept. 22	Chinese
Douglass	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Sept. 9	Bornman & Co
Douglass	W. Hacking	Brit. bk.	330	October 1	A. Heard & Co
Edward Marguard	W. Moller	Siam. bk.	301	August 16	Chinese
Esperanza	K. Onate	Spain. sh.	1076	June 16	Captain
Flying Cloud	W. Urquhart	Brit. bg.	235	October 2	Gruu & Co
Game Cook	E. Sherburn	Amer. sh.	1119	August 14	Olyphant & Co.
Golah	W. Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese
Guansoon	W. Berkeley	Siam. bk.	295	Sept. 22	Chinese
Henry Gronfoll	W. Shiell	Brit. bk.	460	Sept. 16	Captain
Hope	E. Henderson	Brit. bk.	453	October 3	Order
Indian Warrior	W. Young	Siam. bk.	564	August 19	Chinese
Isle of France	E. Sinclair	Brit. bk.	338	October 7	Order
Jalawar	E. Caruthers	Brit. sh.	118	Sept. 17	Messageries Impuriales
	E. Caruthers	Brit. sh.	715	July 23	Order

John Lodge	W Deylin	Brit.	sh.	561	October	6	Gysing Amoon		
Joshua Bates									
Largie	K Dedege	Fch.	bk.	650	October	2	Landstein & Co		
Louisa	K Hansen	Dan.	bk.	227	October	4	Bourjau, Hubert & Co		
Luzia Canevaro	K Demuro	Salv.	sh.	1100	October	7	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Madaguemar	W Protti	Ust.	bk.	322	Sept.	23	Melchers & Co		
Mary Mildred	W Flory	Brit.	sh.	468	October	8	Chinese		
Mary & Emma	WO Thompson	Brit.	bk.	449	Sept.	16	Carlowitz & Co	Singapore	
Maud Helen	W Thomas	Amer.	bk.	650	Sept.	4	A. Heard & Co	Melbourne	and Sydney
Nina	K Menquia	Port.	sh.	1098	August	26	R. S. Walker & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W Fabio	Span.	bg.	203	October	4	Ramados & Co		
Noanu	K Ringer	Hawa.	sch.	150	Sept.	23	Melchers & Co		
Onba	WC Thomson	Brit.	sh.	888	October	5	John Burl & Co		
Onward	W Whyte	Brit.	sh.	608	Sept.	3	Rizzario & Co.		
Opbir	WC Heat	Brit.	bk.	410	October	3	Caprain	Melbourne	and Sydney
Oscar Vilal	W Benz	N. Ger.	bk.	252	Sept.	30	Siemens & Co		
Powhattan	W Patten	Amer.	bk.	469	August	19	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Paycho	W Harris	Brit.	sh.	632	Sept.	20	Ortzel	Bangkok	Enrope.

Names	Residence	Rank	Age	Service	Remarks	Remarks
San Francisco	K Schierenberg	N. Ger. sch.	234	Sept.	23 Captain	
San Lorenzo	W C Ledsman	Span. bg.	220	Sept.	10 Remedios & Co	
Savoie Faire	E Harbord	Brit. sh.	1395	August	20 R. S. Walker & Co	U. Kingdom
Schiller	W Harbers	N. Ger. sh.	1193	Sept.	11 Order	
Senator	W Wewayer	Siam. bk.	382	August	11 Chinese	
Shunlee	E Milbank	Brit. bk.	700	Sept.	14 John Burd & Co	London
Sultan	E Deane	Brit. bk.	619	Sept.	5 Thomas Howard	Borneo
Tamaris	W Tannio	Fch. bk.	471	October	5 Frederic Degenaar	
Verona	W Edlofsan	Siam. sh.	565	August	20 Order	
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	August	7 P. & O. Co	
Willy	K Rohker	N. Ger. sol.	270	Sept.	27 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Inten- Depart.
Corea	Carr	Brit. sh.	581	Sept. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	Early
Dotigla	Topphu	Brit. str.	615	October	2 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Golden Dragon	Hock	Brit. bk.	505	Sept. 26	Chiuens		
Mo Kwong*	Shutson	Fch. str.	45	Sept. 13	Wm. Pustak & Co		
Natida	Valbortto	N. Ger. bk.	260	Sept. 24	A. Heard & Co	New York	Immediate
Princess of Wales	Shield	Brit. bk.	863	October 6	A. Heard & Co	New York	
Titanic*	Morison	Tahit. str.	805	October 1	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	

\* At Canton.

<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Flag &amp; Rig.</i>	<i>Consignees.</i>	<i>Inten- Despatch.</i>
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS—</b>				
SHANGHAI ...	Titus†	Tah. str.	Yapian	
YOKOHAMA ...	H. Gronoff	Br. bk.	Captain	
NAGASAKI ...	C. Jurgensen	N. G. bk.	Laudstein & Co	
Y. HAMA & S. F. CISCO	China	Am. str.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	
<b>OTHER PORTS—</b>				
LONDON	Bella*	Br. bk.	Smith, Archer & Co	
Do. ...	Chetah*	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co	
Do. ...	Cores*	Br. sh.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
NEW YORK	Gamo Cock	Am. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do. ...	Merida*	N. G. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do. ...	P. of Wales*	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
UNITED KINGDOM	Savoir Faire	Br. sh.	R. S. Walker & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Onward	Br. sh.	Rozano & Co	
Do. ...	Maud Helen	Am. bk.	A. A. Heard & Co	
MELBOURNE	Douglas	Am. bk.	A. A. Heard & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Powhatan	Am. bk.	Russell & Co	
Do. ...	Douglas	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	
BOMBAY	Aria	Br. bk.	R. Habibbhy & Co	
SINGAPORE	Mary & Emma	Br. bk.	Carlovyitz & Co	
BANGKOK	Indian Warrior	Si. bk.	Chinese	
Do. & EUROPE	Psyche	Br. sh.	Order	
MANILA & EUROPE	Jalawar	Br. sh.	Messageries Imperiales	
BORNEO & EUROPE	Sultan	Br. bk.	Thomas Howard	

\*At Whampoa. †At Canton.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Flag.</i>	<i>Rig.</i>	<i>Comd.</i>	<i>Tonn.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>
Adventure	British	steamer	—	—	M. Griffith
Algerine,	British	gun-boat	3	290	C. E. Donville, Lieut.
Arooslook	U. States	gun-boat	—	407	—, Brailford
Basilik	British	steamer	0	—	W. N. W. Hewett, V. A.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	—	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Dwarf	British	steamer	3	463	C. F. Walker, Comr.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	—	Fillpot
Meeanee	British	ship	—	2210	Hy. Miller
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D. M. I. C.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Comm.

An-jan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godall
Chou-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4		Hessard
Chin-bai	Chinese	gun-boat	6		Marcy
Fai-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5		Francis
Spy	Chinese	gun-boat	5		Masters
Sai-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	5		Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6		de Longueville

## RIVER STEAMERS.

<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Flag.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Owners or Agents.</i>
Dragon	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Cary	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.
Kin Shah	Do.	450	Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang*	Do.	617		H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	90		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46		Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Thebald	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Godall	C. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spice	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat Co.

# W H A M P O A .

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Corea	Carr	Brit. sh.	581	Sept. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	Early
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Golden Dragon	Hock	Brit. bl.	505	Sept. 26	Chinese		
Mo Kong*	Shuaton	Fuh. str.	45	Sept. 13	Wm. Pustat & Co		
Metida	Valborto	N. Ger. bk.	260	Sept. 24	A. Heard & Co	New York	
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Hongkong, October 10